

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended): A method for natural voice recognition based on a generative transformation/phrase structure grammar, comprising the following steps:

- analyzing a spoken phrase for triphones contained therein;
- forming words, contained in the spoken phrase, from the recognized triphones with the aid of dictionaries; and
- syntactically reconstructing the spoken phrase from the recognized words using a grammar, characterized in that the syntactic reconstruction of the spoken phrase comprises the following steps:
 - allocating the recognized words to part-of-speech categories, including verbs, nouns, etc.;
 - allocating the part-of-speech categories to nominal phrases and verbal phrases;
 - combining the nominal phrases and verbal phrases according to syntactic rules into an object having a sequence of part-of-speech categories;
 - comparing the sequence of the object having the sequence of part-of-speech categories with a plurality of sequences of part-of-speech categories of predetermined sentence models, and, in the case of an agreement, a sentence is considered as recognized and an action in a voice controlled application is triggered, wherein each predetermined sentence model has a number of variables allocated to part-of-speech categories, and when a sentence is considered as recognized, the variables allocated to the part-of-speech categories of the recognized sentence are filled with corresponding part-of-speech categories of the recognized words.

2. (previously canceled)

3. (currently canceled)

4. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the words to be recognized are held available subdivided into various part-of-speech categories in the dictionaries.

5. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the objects or parts thereof are linked to corresponding action parameters of a voice-controlled application.

6. (new) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein each predetermined sentence model is defined by a word order of the part-of-speech categories.

7. (new) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the word order of the part-of-speech categories of the predetermined sentence model comprises "subject, verb, object" or "object, verb, subject."